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RE: Himco Inc.

County Road 10 Landfill (Himco), Elkhart, Indiana

Dear Mr. Hartian:

This is a request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §552, for certain information related to the above-referenced Himco site. The information requested consists of correspondence and technical reports by the E.P.A. and/or by the E.P.A.'s contractors regarding the Himco site, including drafts; E.P.A. records relating to any remedial investigations of the site and its environs; and E.P.A. records regarding any remedial action that has been taken at the site to date and any planned remedial or monitoring actions at the The reason for this request is that CTS is interested in the status of remedial activities at the site.

CTS is not requesting that it be sent copies of any of this information. A representative of CTS, Ms. Audrey Van Dyke, will visit E.P.A. offices in Chicago to review the requested information. After Ms. Van Dyke's review of the relevant information, she will be able to determine whether any copies are required by CTS. will pay any copying charges involved.

Ms. Van Dyke would like to schedule her visit during the month of January 1990, if possible. Ms. Van Dyke has previously spoken with Ms. Marsha Adams of the E.P.A. concerning reviewing the files and she indicated that this time frame was possible.

CTS is not interested at this time in reviewing any records related to potentially responsible parties at the site, such as invoices, trip tickets, waste-in lists, etc. We hope that narrowing the scope of this request will facilitate the Agency's search and compilation of the requested records, so that Ms. Van Dyke may review them as soon as possible.

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

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